



Department of Emergency Management Snohomish County, WA

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Greetings,

Being prepared is more than just our profession... **it is our passion.**

The Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management is committed to ensuring that our region and its residents are prepared for *any* disaster. With strong partnerships within our first responder communities and neighboring jurisdictions, we continue to be a recognized national leader in emergency management.

Since our creation in 2006 Snohomish County has taken a quantum leap forward in how we address our culturally diverse and growing population, primarily by strengthening our collective preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts. Together we have successfully responded to and recovered from seven Presidential Disaster Declarations and have dramatically reduced disaster related costs to the people, property, environment, and economy of our part of Puget Sound.

The Department of Emergency Management has developed a forward thinking and innovative department that can respond to 21st century risks with a 21st century emergency management organizational model. Our strategic processes of thinking, operating, and coordinating is not only innovative but is being replicated across the region and throughout the nation.

Thank you for visiting our website!

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